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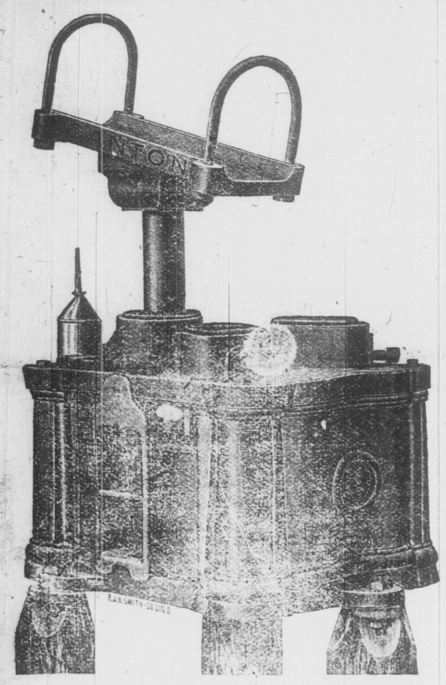

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ruth Forman is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ormsby Scott of Melissa was shopping here Saturday.

Miss Judith English of Rowland, is attending the normal.

Miss Mary Crutcher is visiting in Van Alstyne.

George Wilcox is at Eureka Springs.

Mrs. W. D. Markham of Greenville, visited in this city last week.

Misses Madge Todd and Eva Howell spent the Fourth in Plano.

Miss Luella Terry, of Ladonia, is visiting Miss Fanny Bagley.

Miss Annie Pruitt returned, Saturday, to her home in Garland

Revenue Collector J. L. Doggett spent the 4th in McKinney.

Miss Susie Leddy left last week an a visit to relatives in California.

Jack Coffey, son of Dr. Coffey of Plano, is now clerk for Kendrick Bros. in this city.

Mrs. Will Hill and little daughter, Vivian, have returned from Dallas.

Miss Crim of Ardmore I. T. is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Sheriff Moulden has moved his family to the Shirley residence on South Church street.

Lee McKinney of Van Alstyne visited Harry Crutcher the first of the week.

J. M. Kennady left Saturday for Cade, Nevarro county, where he will make his future home.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Berry left Saturday for a three weeks visit to their sister in Weatherford.

Mrs. Capt. Boyd left for the north last week to spend the summer months at the health resorts along the great lakes.

H. C. Norvell's family has arrived in our city, their future home, and are domicited on South Tennessee street.

Mrs. J. B. Stiteler assisted in the milinery department at the Mississippi store during a rush last week.

Mr. R. T. Spivey and daughter, Miss Leola, of Dublin, gave THE DEMOCRAT a pleasant call Saturday.

Miss Pearl Manton has returned to her home in Paris after a month's pleasant visit in our city the guest of Miss Dell Rhine.

The first colored nines of McKinney and Plano played ball Friday in Foote's park, resulting in a score of 15 to 13 in favor of McKinney.

The second nines of McKinney and Van Alstyne crossed bats at Foote's park in this city Saturday, resulting in the defeat of our home team by a score of 15 to 13.

Rowland and Beverly Stiteler, who were to start west last week but were delayed by the rains, left Monday for Quanah.

Rhymer is a new postoffice lately established in Collin county. It is four miles west of Anna. Martha G. Turnstall is postmistress.

John McKame left Saturday evening for Alabama in answer to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father in that state.

Mr. Watt St. Clair, merchant of Blue Ridge, was here Friday. He informed a DEMOCRAT reporter the old fashioned barbecue and picnic in his little city on the 18th inst promised to be a grand affair.

Mrs. A. L. Hughes, who has been with Wylie Bros., is now conducting the dressmaking department at the Kentucky Store where she would be pleased to meet all her old customers.

W. H. Sims left Saturday for Monroe and Alexandria, La. on a visitto his mother and brothers. Mr Winn will have charge of the local Wells Fargo Express office during Mr. Sims absence.

M. D. Brown, J. O. Gates, Plano citizens, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emmerson, Col. De Armond and son Richard, R. E. Bristol, Arthur Melton and McCarty Moore spent the 4th in Dallas.

Jesse Atkinson, Frank Emerson, John Nale, Sam Welch, Paul Brady, Alfred Allen, Pony Jackson, Roll Stiff, Less White, Marion Sullivan, Tom Hesley, Gip Berry, Polk Oats and John Moore, took in the firemen's picnic at Tereel the Fourth.

A prominent grain dealer of McKinney, Wednesday, was complaining of the discriminating freight rates in favor of northern cities. When asked for a solution he said that he believed earnestly that governmedt ownership was the only solution.

Miss Josie Duncan, who has been the guest of Miss Ona Cameron, returned to Dallas Friday. Miss Duncan is an accomplished young lady of many charms and became quite a favorite with McKinney's young people during her short visit here.

Mr. L. W. Mayhew, who was visiting relatives and friends in Springfield and other Missouri points, was called home by telegram informing him of the illness of his baby. We are glad to state that the child has about recovered.

Miss Maggie Fulenwider leaves this week for the North to spend the summer. She will visit relatives in Washington, D. C. and New York and will spend the remainder of her vacation at the noted health resorts along the Atlantic seaboard returning to McKinney by Sept. 1.

Managers of picnics and reunions in this county, especially, should secure the services of the Blue Ridge cornet band whenever they desire good music. Under the instructions of a competent teacher whom its enterprising members have secured at considerable expence, this band of fifteen pieces, has become very proficient. Its commendable zeal should be recognized with pride by all public spirited people throughout our county.

There is evidently a great deal of negligence in this county among some post masters. Our Foncine list of papers of Thursday June 27, did not reach that office until Wednesday following. The post office here at McKinney or at Rock Hill certainly is the cause of this carelessness. We ask each of our subscribers to report promptly all irregularities in postal delivery of THE DEMOCRAT.

The Fairfield school house in North McKinney is now completed and ready for use. The following have contributed their labor or means toward erecting this much needed school building and deserve the gratitude of our entire people: C. L. Richey, 12 days labor; Tom Cooper, 12 days; John Payne, 12 days; Bob McCutcheon, 4 days; Bill Stout, 5 days; Mr. Pennington, 1 day; Mr. Ragsdall, ½ day; Mr. Pair, ½ day; Eld. J. M. McKinney, 1 day; Dr. Largent, 2 days; Mr. Wigley, made window frames; Mr. Renfrow, 2 days labor and hauling 2 loads lumber; Mr. Thompson, 1 day; Jack Yantez, hauled lumber; C. H. Wray, 3 days; John Thompson, 1½ days; Mr. Matthews, 1 day. The building is 36 by 24 with 14 foot walls, 10 windows and 1 door; is substantially built and a monument to the public spiritedness of the above named gentlemen, most of whom are poor men who earn their bread for themselves and families by their daily labor.

ASSIGNMENT.

B. F. Johnson, doing a grocery business just west of Wallace & Everett's drug store, made an assignment on the night of the 3rd to H. C. Herndon. No preferred creditors were named. Total assets $498,09. Following are the liabilities.

Garnett, Jones & Mer-McKinney—	$35.00
Armstrong & Co. Dallas.	8.25
Sioux Milling Co. Sioux City Iowa.	2.45
Hughes Bros., Dallas	13.43
Memphis Paper Co., Memphis Tenn.	9.17
Cullers & Henry Sherman.	50.89
Merriwether & Co. Clarksville Tenn.	7.72
Finlay & Finlay, Paris.	8.50
Block Bros., Dallas.	17.20
Scudder, Gale & Co., St Louis	55.16
Collin Co. Milling Co., McKinney.	16.35
R. C. White, McKinney.	23.90
L. Phillipson, Dallas.	17.50
P. P. Martinez, Dallas.	5.00
Goodwin, McCormack & Locke, Greenville Tex.	19.50
Price, Lucas Cider Co., Louisville Ky.	27.20
Frank Jeley, McKinney.	3.50
J. A. Johnson, McKinney.	14.30
Jesse Shain, McKinney.	105.00
Jackson & Deckman, Dallas.	61.66
Total Liabilities,	$501.73

McKinney, June 22 1895.

Head Quarters Camp 109 U. C. V. Commander Hill presiding.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved. A resolution passed authorizing the appointment by the Commander of one or more comrades in the different communities in the county to act as independent sub-committees, with the central finance committee to solicit contributions of money, or any thing else the giver may be able to contribute to defray the expenses of the re-union of July 25 and 26. The following named persons were appointed:

Anna, Geo. Nipps, Joe Kelly, and John Dysat; Melissa, S. D. Hatler, John Gibson and T. E. Shirley; Weston, James McLean and W. W. Paffords; Roland, Jake Bryant; Rheas Mill, F. G. Lewis and Mack Smith; Celina, J. E. Bateman and Tom New; Rock Hill, M. Spradling and Dr. Mathers; Lebanon, Bob Yeargen and Claude Quisenberry Frankford, Tobe Cook; Rowlett, C. N. Christie and John Witt; Plano, Geo. Bowman and John Rowland; Murphy, T. J. Murphy; Parker, M. T. Haley; Wylie, F. M. Hughes and Dr. J. F. Butler; St. Paul, Ed Neilon; Lavon, C. C Daughtery and E. C. Thompson; Copeville, J. Y. Brown and Bob Cotner; Nevada, G. J. Davie and Roland Gooch; Farmersville, W. S. Aston, H. M. Rollins, Rora Murcheson, J. P Hale and Ed Pendleton, J. H. Smith; Verona, Jott Woodall; Valdasta, C. P. Abernathy; Blue Ridge, W. A. Moyers and I. D. Sellers and Watt St. Clair; Pike, John Tigue and J. W. Norman; Gray Bill, Dick Saye and Geo Arington.

The following named persons were appointed as a committee on memorial service: Chaplin Ben Faulkner, W. M. Abernathy and J. M. Pearson whose duty it shall be to ascertain the names of all comrades who have died since the last annual re-union and prepare suitable resolutions and memorial services by the time of the meeting of the coming re-union, and W. S. Coffey, J. L. Moulden and H. C. Mack were added to aid in ascertaining the names of the deceased comrades and the date of their deaths.

The following persons were appointed a committeeon transportation: Col. R. DeArmond, Frank Welch, Dr. J. P. Coffey.

It was resolved that all campers be invited to come to the picnic grounds and go into camp on Thursday evening of the 25th and that all persons bring well filled baskets for Friday's grand basket dinner.

All persons appointed above on the committee of solicitors are urged to canvass their communities at as early a day as possible and report all funds raised to H. C. Herndon by or before Saturday July 13 at which all committee's and all committee-men are urged to be present at the meeting at the court house in McKinney; also that the chairman of each committee on that day report the amount of money that will be needed by such committees.

F. M. HILL, COMMANDER.
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A FANCY DRESS BALL.

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"Come out finely dressed and be jolly."

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To J. M. Wilcox's smooth lumber;
The First National bank they sincerely did thank
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The ball room was bright with electrical light
That from J. P. Nenny was rented;
In mystical bowers twined Kirkpatrick's flowers,
That made e'en the zephyrs sweet scented.

The musical band swelled melodie grand—
Their teacher was Schimmelpfennig.
They cut quite a swell and really looked well
In a Parlin & Orendoff rig.

One long whiskered goat in cut-away coat
And trowsers from J. H. Young's store,
Fell in love with a calf and made others laugh
For a price mark from Allen's it wore.

A princely young pig in a stylish made rig
Straight from Donner came out to the ball,
He put his foot down on the cat's silken gown
Then a glass eye from Burton was all.

A squirrel quite merry, from Oldham & Perry
Came decked in satin and lace,
But Gutgeselle's cake such a longing did make
That it followed the smell in a chase.

A pony so graceful and robed rich and tasteful
In Aron's fine dressing so rare
Joined in every dance, till powerless to prance,
It rested in Asbury's chair.

A petted young pug, as his partner he'd hug
Whispered "Let's steal some of Hammond's good bread."
They ate with such speed, they soon felt the need
Of Bryant & Greer and their bed.

Upon one of Crouch's fine upholstered couches
Snoozed a rabbit as if 'twere his right.
With poison from Bristol, like the flesh of a pistol
The coon guts his slumbers to fight

A bothersome gnat kept teasing the fat
Till the fat showed his Pearson false tooth,
A vain old mosquiter sure that he could be fleeter
Met the gnat's direful ending, for sooth.

The parrot from Bowin her smartness was showing
By mocking each word that was said
Till the disgusted crow got to chattering so
Polly in shame hung her head.

A frolicsome rat with a silk beaver hat
An Kentucky store umbrella beneath.
Did flout from the whirl as he danced with his girl
But Smith Bros. soon sent relief.

Thus sang the canary in sweet accents very
"Smith pulled my teeth without pain."
The wise porcupine said that C. C. Provine
Furnished the drug with small gain.

The Racket Store rooster in long linen duster
Cried "Good people come out and dine.
We have luxuries rare so none of us care
For the prohib of whiskey and wine."

The table replete, I'm sure none could beat
Nor the elegant china surpass,
For from Dowell's queensware 'twas selected with care,
As was also the shining cut glass.

There were beans and corn dodgers from Wilcox & Rogers,
And bacon from Melton & Sons,
Coffee and tea from W. D. Goostree
McDowell sent onions by tons.

A. T. Wilson's molasses was set round in glasses
A special delight for the flies,
As to pepper and salt and spice without fault
They gave Rogers & Sherwood the prize.

When eating was done they waltzed "Home sweet home"
And donned dainty shawl cape and hat.
With never tired eye, the hawk neat and spry
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NEVADA NOTES.

Nevada, July 7, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

The religious services conducted by Rev. C. I. McWhirter at the Methodist church are still in progress with moderate interest.

John Lokey is quite sick at his home two miles southwest of Nevada.

John Jones, son of W. A. Jones of Umpire, died Thursday of something like blood poison.

Mrs. Humphries, wife or Nevada's rustling local cotton buyer, S. Humphries, is on the sick list this week.

W. F. Moore and Jim Watkins visited McKinney Wednesday and returned Thursday.

The Nevada cornet band attended the picnic at Royse on the 4th.

Charley Miller, who attended school here the past year, left last night for Fisher county, Texas, where he will make his future home.

George Shottwell was arrested here yesterday by Constable Ed Geren on a charge of forgery from Sulphur Springs and was returned to that place in charge of the sheriff of Hopkins county who came after him.

Esq. J. T. Lacy was called to Lavon yesterday to acknowledge some real estate transfers at that place.

SCRIBBLER.

A DEFECTIVE LAW.

McKinney, Tex., July 1, 1895.

We have had a hard fight over prohibition in which the pros have won. The saloons are mad and sore over their defeat, many hard things having been said on each side. If there is not a stop put to all this harshness there will be a division among our people which will be hard to cure. Good men on either side declare they will never vote for a man who belongs on the opposite side. This is wrong. If you want to destroy your county and town, keep up such a spirit.

There are two sides to everything. The state law is not just.

The state should not sell a man license to sell whisky to stated times, then pass a law to vote his license away before his time is out. Such a law is not honest.

Some honest pros may ask, why? Because there are honest men who will rent houses in places suited for saloons for a certain length of time, buy all their fixtures, putting all they have in their business, only to have their license revoked and to have their fixtures left on their hands without the state paying their money back. No state, county or corporation should pass a law that would not stand by the people who undertook to obey it.

Now as the majority have passed the decree let those men who have rented to saloon men take the houses back and lay the blame in the state and corporation where it belongs and hereafter don't send men to the legislature who make laws like a ring mole, with two faces.

JOHN JOHNSON.

BECK BRANCH BATCH.

Beck Branch July 3, 1895.

Editor Democrat.

Miss May Gregory of Plano visited her sister Mrs. O. C. Rolater last week.

Mrs. Netzer and son Ed visited in Garland Wednesday.

Mrs. Sabe Turner visited Miss Lillie Huguley Monday.

Several of the B. B. boys witnessed a game of base ball, between Dublin and Shiloh, 27 to 8 in favor of Dublin.

Miss Alice Morgan visited B. B. last week.

Misses Minnie Shelton and Carrie Hagins visited Misses Sabe and Ville Turner of Dublin.

Morgan Salmons made a business trip to Garland Wednesday.

Eugene Baldwin of Plano spent Sunday with B. B. people.

Mrs. Netzer's new house is being completed.

Several of the B. B. people attended the convention at Spring Creek last week.

The protracted meeting begins at Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Harper and children visited her brothers Bob, Will and Henry Boggess Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Spivey and children of Dublin visited Mrs. Motley Monday.

The rain for the past week was bad on the reapers, several of the farmers will lose their grain.

Misses Lizzie and Belle Netzer visited Miss Lillie Huguley Saturday night.

The heavy rains have stopped the travel of buggies, but have not stopped horseback riding.

Miss Vera Holley visited Misses Carrie and Eula Hagins Friday.

A social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Dublin. Miss Sabe and Vidie are splendid entertainers. Those present from Beck Branch were George Becket and Miss Carrie Hagins, Henry Boggess and Miss Belle Netzer, Ira Sledge and Miss Lizzie Netzer, Misses Eula Hagins and Jennie Shelton and Bob Shelton.

A great many of B. B. people attended the base ball game at Plano Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forman of Plano visited Mrs. Netzer this week.

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IF the old parties are any better than they were six months ago when did they reform?

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WE suppose that in 1896 the Demo-repubs will give us some good promises, they never give us anything else.

The growth of sound money sentiment in the democratic party is co-extensive only with Cleveland's ability to dispense federal pie.

THE laboring man who votes one more time for the Demo-repubs is to be admired for his hang-on qualities, but about his judgment, we prefer not to talk.

PRINCE Bismark, the renowned German statesman, declared in a recent speech "The farmers must stand together and protect themselves against the drones of society who produce nothing except law.

THE "sound" money democrats organized at Farmersville Saturday night with a membership of 100. Sam R. Hamilton was chosen president and Charles E. Merten secretary.

WHEN a man, who owes every body in town a debt that he never expects to pay and they never expect it of him, steps into a dry goods store and ask the merchant to credit him for a suit of clothes that is "cheek." When the democrats ask for another administration that is "gall."

THOUSANDS OF DELEGATES.

Denver, Col., July 7.—A conservative estimate places the number of delegates to the National Educational convention who have arrived up to this evening at between 7000 and 8000, and Secretary Sheppard has information which makes it certain that 20,000 delegates will be present. To day has been devoted to short railroad trips to the mountains, fully 3000 spending the day in Manitou and on Pikes Peak, while 1000 went over the famous "loop" trip.

Mr. S. W. Shaw
Greenville, Tex.

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CHAIRMAN Graves of the 7th Texas democratic executive committee who has just returned from a tour of his district, said to a Dallas News reporter "The most optimistic democrat cannot fail to view the situation with apprehension and regret. McLennan is the only certainly sure democratic county in the district. Falls and Milam are reasonably certain to go populist, while Bell and Limestone are very doubtful. Brazos and Robertson occupy a peculiar position known to all and unsafe to predict. As to the money question we are badly divided." Congressman Pendleton from this district with a cunning sniff of the political breezes declares that he is possessed of an overwhelming desire to quit congress and would not be a candidate for re-election under any circumstances. And thus demoralization in the ranks of the enemy is beginning to crop out in expressions of gloomy forebodings from the lips of its leaders.

WHERE WAS THE FOOL KILLER.

A man arose in a Philadelphia prayer meeting the other night according to the Record, and said that after his first wife's death he proposed marriage to a wordly woman. Afterwards he thought he had erred in not seeking a christian woman, and on his way to the marriage ceremony he lifted his eyes to heaven and said:

"God, if you don't want me to marry her, strike he with lightning before we reach the church."

The lightning didn't appear and the ceremony took place.

There are many just such fanatical, bigoted cattle in the world who think the Great Creator is neglecting all else to honor their idiotic requests. The fool killer is special agent for all such senseless cranks.

AFTER SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 7.—The Chattanooga ministers are after the scalp of the "Sunday newspaper."

At a meeting of the Pastors' association a few days ago it was decided by unanimous vote not to publish church notices in the Sunday papers. The paper nevertheless came out as usual and today Rev. W. J. Trimble, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church having one of the largest and most fashionable congregations of any church in the city, delivered a strong sermon against the Sunday newspaper. He declares that it diverted the minds of the people from their religious duty; that church members spent the mornings in reading the newspaper instead of going to church; that the papers were filled with matter pertaining to secular affairs and that the Sunday newspapers is wholly immoral in its tendencies.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., July 7.—Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, spoke on bimetalism last evening, upon invitation of the Chamber of commerce. He spoke fully two hours to an audience, most of whom were in sympathy with him. The applause of his distinctive free coinage arguments came from the workingmen. Never the less the entire audience gave him profoundly respectful and admiring attention, and greeted some brilliant passages in his speech with great applause. A gold standard interlocutor in the audience gave frequent opportunity for brilliant repartee. He criticised Secretary Carlisle's five propositions made at Bowling Green, and made his usual direct argument.

The interlocutor in the audience said: "Statesmen may change their minds."

Mr. Bryan replied: "They may change their hearts, but, having once uttered an eternal truth they cannot make it follow them in their false meanderings."

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Notice it hereby given that there will be a competitive examination held in the city of Greenville, Texas, on Friday July 26, 1895 for one scholarship in the Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville, Texas, for the year 1895–6, from the fifth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Collin and Hunt. Applicants must be examined in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, elementary algebra, geography, English grammar, English composition and U. S. History. In all of which a fair degree of proficiency must be demonstrated in order to warrant appointment. The examination will be conducted by county superintendents W. W. Shepherd of Collin county, Chas. Wienn of Hunt county, and one other teacher hereafter to be appointed.

Respectfully,
J. S. SHERRILL,
Senator Fifth District.

SISTER GROVE POPULIST CLUB.

Resolutions condemning single plank theory.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as we believe that the free and unlimited coinage of silver as advocated by the bimetallic or single plank party will fall far short of furnishing the necessary relief to the masses of the people, and

Whereas, we believe the present agitation on the silver question is intended to lead to fusion and the ultimate disruption of the now strong and growing populist party. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the financial plank in the Omaha platform contains enough silver for us and that we endorse the Omaha platform in its entirety and disfavor the agitation of any one plank contained therein to the exclusion of any other part of said platform.

M. BECK,
J. D. HEAD,
G. W. TUCKER,
CAGE SANSOM.

BOIS'D ARC ITEMS.

July 10, 1895.

Editor Democrat,

Farmers are resting easy as it has rained so much the weeds are about drowned out.

Considerable millet has been spoiled by the recent rains.

Good Graves is threshing today.

T. M. Hinsley visited Illinois and Sister Grove Sunday.

R. W. Taylor visited here Tuesday.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner preached here Sunday.

Eld. J. M. McKinney will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Brown will teach a two months term of school here. He began Monday.

Pleasant Robinson and family visited J. H. Hinsley last Saturday night and Sunday.

Eld. Henry Taylor, of McKinney, will preach at at Bois'd Arc Sunday July 21.

EUGENIA.

NORMAL NOTES.

Those in attendance are in fine spirit and doing good work.

Everyone who wishes to thoroughly wed himself to the noble calling of pedagogy should attend these summer normals.

Mr. Bryant, of Dallas, visited us this week in the interest of the International Educational series of school books.

Our visitors since our last report are Miss Kate Love, Dr. Bryant, Mr. Tip Lewis, Prof. Shepherd, Vade Burkett, Ed Largent, and Harve Bright who is working in the interest of Grayson college.

The Normal Lyceum is moving smoothly along. Its public debate on Friday evening was well attended by both ladies and gentlemen. The subject and speakers were as follows: Resolved, that the civil war was a necessity. Speakers, affirmitive, T. M. Hinsley, G. H. Scroggins, Marion Brown. T. W. Whitesides; negative, E. G. Hall, J. N. Cratcher, T. C. Andrews, Jesse Spencer.

Our Lyceum meets every Friday night at 7:30. If you wish to enjoy yourselves give us a visit.

NORMAL

FROM BOWLBY.

Bowlby, July 7, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

J. P. Duncan and R. S. Donaldson did some repairing on Monroe Watson's house one day last week.

We are glad to note that Jim Strpland is convalescent but are sorry to say that Charley Holloway is no better.

Edgar Crutcher was on the sick list last week.

Will Mathews was at Bethany last week running his grist mill.

Jake Moore and his father made a flying trip to Weston Saturday.

Dr. A. T. Bryant, accompanied by Miss Nora Orenduff visited this community Sunday.

Bob Jett has returned home after a two weeks stay with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Turner.

A number of Bowlbyites attended preaching at Bois'd Arc Sunday night.

Sam Hunter's family spent Sunday with R. L. Perkins.

Aron Duncan made a flying trip to the Indian Territory last week.

Misses Julia and Maggie Davis have returned home after a two days visit with their sister, Mrs. Annie Watson.

McKinney got badly beaten in a game of base ball with Bowlby. Practice up boys and try us again.

Owen, the 8 year old son of Will Matthews, killed two vicious hogs with a single-tree recently that attacked him.

CENTRAL.

CENTRAL POPULIST CLUB.

OF COLLIN COUNTY MEETS IN ITS THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING IN McKINNEY TUESDAY, JULY 9.—

Quite a large number of determined, enthusiastic delegates and populists who were not delegates assembled in THE DEMOCRAT office Tuesday in answer to Chairman Forbes' call convening the central populist club of Collin county in its third quarterly meeting.

Business was clearly discernible in the demeanor of every delegate when Chairman Forbes wrapped the body to order and with a few words reminded them that while the club had no really important business before it the great campaign year of '96 was rapidly approaching and it behooved the members to be up and doing, to commence preparations to wage a vigorous and effective warfare for the promotion of populist principles and to secure a populist victory, thus realizing the primary object for which the club was organized.

After the reading of minutes of the last meeting and disposing of other routine and minor business, the question of the best method of proceeding in the matter of raising funds for campaign purposes next year was discussed by Messrs. Quisenberry, of Foncine, and Wakefield, of Melissa, culminating in the folllowing resolution offered by E. E. England, of Lucas, which was duly carried and the club adjourned until next regular meeting unless called together earlier by the chairman.

Resolved, 1. That a committee of one or more members from each school district in the county be appointed by the chairman of the central populist club for the purpose of securing subscriptions for the county campaign fund for the campaign of 1896.

Resolved, 2. That said subscriptions be paid on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Resolved, 3. That said committeemen receive no subscriptions less than one dollar, but may receive and credit less amounts in

Resolved, 4. That said committeemen hold said subscription papers, collect, receipt and forward same as soon practicable to Walter B. Wilson, secretary central populist club of Collin county.

Resolved, 5. That the secretary receipt for all funds received and make to the finance committee of the central club a suitable bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

SISTER GROVE ITEMS.

Editor Democrat

Eld. Swindle preached to us Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He closed his meeting as the people are so behind with their crops.

Mrs. Tucker has been real sick the past week. Also Monroe Lafevers has been on the sick list.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley was at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. Wright visited Mrs. Tucker recently.

Mrs. Alice Witherspoon of Ellis county, called at the home of H. C. Hortons Sunday, while on her way to an extended visit to her Aunt's, Mrs. Moore near Viney Grove.

This scribe thinks Hazel Eyes, advice good. Let us revive our singing again. We can't afford to spend these Sunday evenings at home, and we don't intend to.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will teach school at this place this summer.

The people's party club meets at this plabe the first Thursday night in each month.

EUGENIA.

CALAMITY CITY.

Calamity City, Tex., July 8, 95.

Editor Democrat:

There has been almost a young flood since our last visit to your sanctum, but when we saw the bow in the cloud we remembered the promise and was not alarmed.

Farmers are wearing a long faces, for they think Gen. Green has almost gained a victory.

Mrs. John Shipman is quite sick at this writing.

Masters Carl Stanford and Jimmie Shipman are on the sick list.

Sister Grove base ball club is not "in it" at all now, having been badly defeated by Illinois club last week, and our boys are rejoicing over the victory.

Rev. Levi Dunn filled his regular appointment last Saturday and Sunday.

Our singing Sunday eve was largely attended.

Mr. Will Dudly and family visited relatives near Merit last week.

Mr. Jam Shorter and family visited relatives near Culleoka Sunday.

Miss Flora Gaither of Mississippi neighborhood spent Sunday with Miss Rosa Gray.

Miss Sallie Key of Altoga, visited Miss Cora Caldwell last week.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley was in our midst Sunday.

The Misses Burton of Princeton attended services here Sunday, also song service in the afternoon.

The Misses Curtis and Miss Elliot of Womble werewith us last Sunday.

Wash Taylor and Miss Leora has been attending singing Sunday eve.

We are sorry to learn that while returning from church Sunday night Miss Jimmie Stanfords horse stumbled and fell, throwing her off and bruising her body in several places, also making a slight wound on one arm.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell has gone to McKinney to attend the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell.

Prof. Chance was in our town last week.

Anybody wishing to purchase a fine lot of trained mosquitoes can do so by calling on this scribe. Somebody come quick!

Yours in trouble,
HAZEL EYES.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A long standing family feud between the Gaines and Charles Koch of near Van Alstyne found its sequence Monday, in the horrible murder of Koch almost within the shaddow of the court house in Sherman.

About three years ago Will Gaines married Miss Lou Koch, sister of the murdered man.

About a year afterward in a difficulty in a Van Alstyne saloon Koch shot Jim Gaines, brother of Will Gaines; from the effects of which he died.

Ill feeling has existed between Will Gaines and Koch ever since that killing. Koch who was arraigned on a charge of murder, received an acquittal at the hands of a jury.

Koch was forbidden to see his sister by Gaines. Driving up to the residence of Gaines, Koch called for his sister and Gaines opened fire on him. It is alleged, shooting five times. Koch did not return the fire because as he afterward said he was afraid of hitting his sister. Gaines was arrested for this offense, indicted and was in Sherman on the day of the killing to answer to the criminal district court for the offense. Koch left the court room only a few minutes before the shooting took place and walked out the north door of the court house. Gaines who was going from the north side of the square to the court house, met Koch just as the latter was stepping to the sidewalk from the crossing. Gaines fired at Koch, who wheeled around and ran back toward the court house. Gaines fired three more shots at the fleeing man who grew weaker with every step and sank down just inside the court yard and died in a few minutes. the agony of the sister of the murdered man and the wife of the murderer was intense when she reached the dead body of her brother. She made several attempts at self destruction by trying to jump into a well and by throwing herself under the wheels of a moving locomotive. Gaines was promptly arrested and jailed and said "I did what I have done to-day because I didn't want to be killed myself."

It will be remembered by many of our readers that the Gaines family several years ago lived on the Houston farm, five miles east of McKinney. Charles Koch, the deceased and his sister lived with the Gaines family at the time. They were orphan children and were well known here by the name of Cook. It will also be remember that Koch and his sister, Mrs. Gaines fell heir to a very large sum of money a few years ago.

J. BERPONT MORGAN.

J. Berpont Morgan, the Wall Street banker, is a man worth studying.

His millions have been made by manipulating railroads and government loans. He owns railroads by the dozen. His syndicate of bond-buyers represents not less than $600,000,000 of available cash.

He made $5,000,000 "floating" the John Sherman loan of 1878, and he made something like $10,000,000 by "floating" the Grover Cleveland Loan (Bonds) of 1894.

As these government securities are the best on earth, and as Mr. Morgan got them for 104 when they were worth 120, it will be seen that the task of "floating" them was not heavy. The negro colony of Jamaica gets a better price for its bonds than Mr. Morgan paid for ours.

One of the stipulations in the contract was that Mr. Morgan's syndicate should pay for the bonds in gold, of which at least one-half should come from Europe.

This condition in the contract has not been complied with. Upon being asked about it Mr. Morgan replied that "it was nobody's business what the syndicate did."

Just a little trade between Cleveland and Morgan you see—the people not entitled to know anything about it.

Mr. Morgan's latest achievement was the bringing together of a number of railroad presidents whose lines have been competing—or as Mr. Morgan puts it, "cutting rates."

Competition is quite distasteful to money kings like Mr. Morgan and consequently he invited these competitors to a love-feast; wined and dined them up to the fraternal pitch, and got them to agree to quit competing. A uniform rate is to be maintained between New York and Chicago by all the lines, and freights are to be advanced as far as the traffic will bear. Supported by unlimited capital there is no telling just how much power Mr. Morgan can wield. To say that a magnate of that calibre can be controled by gossamer statutes, public opinion, judges and juries is the merest folly. Such a man towers aloft, a king—and he knows it.—People's Party Paper.

Weak, Irritable, Tired

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Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the weak, builds up the broken down constitution, and permanently cures every kind of nervous disease.

"About one year ago I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, Creeping sensation in my legs, Slight palpitation of my heart, Distracting confusion of the mind, Serious loss or lapse of memory. Weighted down with care and worry. I completely lost appetite And felt my vitality wearing out, I was weak, irritable and tired, My weight was reduced to 160 lbs., In fact I was no good, on earth.

A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decided to try a bottle of DR. MILES' Reorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

When I had taken the sixth bottle My weight increased to 176 lbs., The sensation in my legs was gone; My nerves steadied completely; My memory was fully restored. My brain seemed clearer than ever. I felt as good as any man on earth. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is A great medicine, I assure you."

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RELIGIOUS.

The public is cordially invited to attend the devotional exercises of the Epworth League at the M. E. church every Sunday evening from 4 until 5 o'clock. Immediately upon the adjournment of the devotional department the literary department convenes and remains in session until 6 o'clock. With Rev. Morris as instructor the literary department takes up the study of the discipline, next Sunday, which will be pursued until the members become thoroughly informed on the rules and doctrine of the Methodist church.

The union services of the Christian, Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian congregations will be conducted at the Christian church Sunday night.

One week from to-morrow the county convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the Christian church in this city, at ten o'clock a. m. The program is about ready for the printer and will soon be paced in the hands of the societies of the county. It is full of good things and will repay any one for their attendance upon the services of the convention.

The name of Mrs. Leonard of Cleburne, State Supt. of the Jr. work will occupy a very prominent place on the program. It is indeed with the time of the endeavorers to hear her.

This convention will welcome the people of our community. We want you to attend and see something of the work of this gigantic movement of the last days of the nineteenth century. Even a county convention will be an eye opener. The talks, papers, songs and all else will tend to show more of the efforts of these young people than was ever dreamed of.

"In union there is strength" and the Endeavorers intend by this union of their forces to show the strength of the Endeavorers of the youthful minds and hearts. The convention will be a success.

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Have a large stock of Flour and Sugar on hand. They are in the push with right kind of Prices.

See Them. *See Them.*

At the business meeting of the Christian church society last Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months—Hugh McClellan, president; Miss Ella Jenkins, vice-president; Miss Sallie Fox, secretary and treasurer; Plummer Harris, corresponding secretary.

Dr. Beardsly, a preacher of superior ability from Memphis, Tenn., delivered two magnificent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

The cottage prayer meeting of the Epworth League, conducted at the home of W. J. Higgins Tuesday night was well attended and much interest was manifested.

According to announcement quite a large number of people gathered at Fairfield school house in the northern suburb of McKinney Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing a union Sunday school. The proceedings were commenced by singing under the leadership of Mr. Cud Ray. Talks were made by Messrs. T. C. Perry, Prof. W. W. Shepherd, John Church, J. P. Nenney and others. Mr. Church reviewed the ten commandments which formed the Union lesson subject for the day. His graphic description of the surrounding scenes of Mt. Sinai when the ten commandments were delivered to Moses by the Deity of the universe, was listened to with wrapped attention. After the conclusion of Mr. Church's talk T. C. Perry moved that Mr. Church take the chair and preside at the organization, which motion prevailed unanimously. Prof. Isaac Armstrong was elected superintendent and Jas. Forsythe, vice-supt. Cud Ray was elected secretary and Mrs. F. C. Thompson, Treasurer. Classes were then organized. Prof. Shepherd was selected to teach the men's Bible class. T. C. Perry, young ladies class and Mrs. F. C. Thompson the girls primary class. Boys primary class will be organized next Sunday at the regular 3:30 p. m. meeting.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the Sabbath evening Sunday school at Fairfield and an increased attendance is expected next Sunday. The new building received much favorable comment.

PROGRAM

First Annual Convention Collin county Y. P. S. C. E. to be held at McKinney, Friday July 19.

10:30 "Inspiration Service" led by Plummer Harris, McKinney.

10:45 Song.

10:50 "What we are here for." Elder R. R. Hamlin, Plano.

11:10 More singing.

11:15 "Enthusiasm—what it will accomplish," J. S. Shook, Weston.

11:20 "Why I like Christian Endeaver," Miss Nancy McChesney, Plano.

11:30 Keep on singing.

11:35 "Inspiration received at Gainesville C. E. Rally," Miss Minnie Wyle, Farmersville.

11:45 Everybody shake hands for 15 minutes and go to dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:15 Prayer and Praise service.

2:25 "Necessity of prayer in C. E. work," B. Eugene Looney, Farmersville.

2:35 "The Pledge," Rev. J. H. Wofford, McKinney.

2:50 Just keep on singing.

2:55 "How to grow as Christians" Mrs. Sylvia Sheldon-Leonard, Cleburne.

3:10 Sing them over again to me.

3:15 "C. E. Conventions—What are they good for!" Miss Mattie Cothes, Bethany.

3:20 "What we are doing in our Society," Miss Ella Bush, Allen.

3:25 "Why am I here?" P. R. Garretson, Plano.

3:30 Singing all the way.

3:35 "Junior Parliament" Mrs. Leonard, Cleburne.

3:55 Organization of County Union.

4:15 "Consecration," Miss Anna Lou Shirley, Anna.

4:25 Take my life and let it be.

4:30 Singing and benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:15 Devotional.

8:35 "Address" Warner B. Riggs, Dallas.

9:05 Our crowning meeting, led by Mrs. Leonard, of Cleburne.

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Conklin R R et al to E N A McKinney, release, $1400.

Berry Anna E and W C to Hannah C Thompson correct defect $10.

R. Sis Geo. and wife S W Gaso 13 a, Wm Davis sur, $430.

Swan Mrs A M to Wm M G Lane 25½ a, W C Lewis sur, $350.

Faris H P et al to A J Lane lot in McKinney, $550.

Powell W. R tax collector to Jesse Shain, Alamo mills, Melissa $47.50.

Chambers Mahala to Jas. H Chambers, release.

Chambers Jas H to J K Drury 86⅔ a Jno Larimore sur $2800.

Alliance Cotton Yard to City of Farmersville, street, swap.

Housewright R et al to J M and C O Clayton lots in Wylie, $3500.

Sims Jno P and wife to Burrell Massie lot in McKinney, $800.

Jones W C and wife to Jot Woodall, lot in McKinney, $1000.

J C. Erwin et al to T A Williams, 60 acres, $755.

W L Moore and wife to J R Gough, 147 acres, $1023.

Ed Foote and wife to D C Hill, 300 acres, $4500.

Same to Jesse Shain, 386 acres, $5047.

Same to Jesse Shain, 158 acres, $397.

Louisa P Vance to W L Moore, 67 acres, $1600.

Fred Walters and wife to H P Faris, 3 8-10 acres, $51.

T E Shirley to J W Harpole, lot in Melissa, $350.

A L Priest and wife to C B Moore, 25⅞ acres, $961.

L A Scott and wife to R H Johnson, 80 acres, $850.

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Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives.....4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

U. C. V. Picnic July 25 and 26.

Fred Tefteller has gone to Bonham.

Pat Moulden was in Dallas Saturday.

Gene Burch, of Wylie, is attending the normal.

Remember the confederate picnic July 25 and 26.

Miss Pearl Stacy has returned from Dallas.

Uncle Ed Bowin, of the Nickle Store, is in Ellis county on business.

Dr. Ben Throckmorton came in from the Indian territory this week.

Maj. E. F. Brown, of Sherman, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Sammie, returned from Ennis Monday.

George McCrory has accepted a position in J. W. Asbury's furniture store.

John E. Wilson is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the fever.

Miss Gussie Bertrand, of Oak Cliff, is visiting Miss Cloyd Short.

The old folks meeting will be held at Walnut Grove Sunday.

N. T. Hicks, a prominent Farmersville citizen, was in McKinney Monday.

S. B. Kuykendall is now mail carrier between McKinney and Blue Ridge.

Miss Allie Rogers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Charlie Ware has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Lee Sherwood and children are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Miss Lola Wade is visiting friends in Farmersville.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

We will begin a series of articles from the pen of "Dr. Dudly" next week.

The cofederate picnic July 25 and 26 will be largely attended.

Mrs. Belle McWilliams is back again at her old position in the Mississippi Store.

Miss Ruby Blizzard, of Hartshorn, I. T., is visiting in McKinney, her former home.

Mr and Mrs. T. M. McDaniel visited in Waxahachie, Ft. Worth and other points last week.

The Plano postmaster's salary has been increased from $1000 to $1100 per year.

Editor J. W. Crayton of the Farmersville Times, was in McKinney Monday.

Will Griffin is running the Scalge at the new warehouse on East Virginia street.

Mrs. Bullock and and family, of Farmersville, are visiting Mrs. Bracly Oates.

County Clerk John A. Wallis left Tuesday for Taylor county on a visit to his father.

J. T. Branch returned Friday night from a three weeks business sojourn in Limestone county.

Will trade a new organ for a good buggy horse or a horse and buggy. Apply at this office.

Jerry Adams left yesterday on a month's visit to relatives at Hustonville, Kentucky.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of bruise or sprain This same Remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, for sale by Wallace & Everett.

H. H. Crouch has moved his office into a room over the Collin County national bank.

Charley Foutts has just returned from Grapevine where he has been attending the bedside of his sick mother.

Miss Ola Asbury, of Rowland, is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Asbury, in this city.

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality?

Uncle Joshua Gotcher, of Farmersville, was here attending the meeting of the central populist club Monday.

Thanks to Mr. J. A. Mallow, of Verona, for cash on another year's subscription to The Democrat.

Quite a number from McKinney attended the public I. O. O. F. installation and ice cream supper at Allen Saturday night.

Frank Howell entertained a number of his friends, Thursday evening, at the residence of his mother on College Hill.

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We have bought Wylie Bros., out at about 60c on the dollar and will add to this stock about $25,000 bought at Bankrupt Sale, making a total of $50,000

To Close Out By January 1st.

Come early before the stock is broken and secure the best bargains ever offered you. This is a chance of a life time. You can buy goods as cheap as other merchants buy them in New York City.

We Have The Newest Styles

And the newest stock in the city.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes

And everything in the Dry Goods line in McKinney and Sherman

STINNET BROS.

BANKRUPT STORE

Don't Forget at Wylie Bros.' old stand JOHNSON BLOCK.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Mrs. Dr. Franklin, of Franklin community, visited her son, George Hughes, here the first of the week.

George Walker visited relatives in Dallas Sunday. John Younger and Jim Andrews accompanied him.

M. A. Purnell and and S. J. Massey, hustling washing machine men, returned from San Antonio the first of the week. They report a successful trip.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Doc Turner will move his barber shop to a room on the east side of the square.

A tremendous rain fell last evening and has been falling almost incessantly since. Much damage to grain is feared. East Fork is booming this morning.

C. T. McLenny and Miss Beulah Lane were married at the residence of the bride's father, near Bois 'd Arc, Sunday, Eld. John M. McKinney officiating.

Rev. B. J. Forbes will preach at the Illinois school house on the evening of July 16. Subject, "Principles of Christianity applied to politics."

Miss Ermin Noble spent yesterday and last night, the guest of Miss Lizzie Duer, in this city. She was on her way to Pilot Point, her home, from Farmersville where she has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Galloway.

J. B. Nelson, charged with the illegal selling of liquor, was given a habeas corpus trial Wednesday. His bond was reduced to $200, which he has failed to give.

Country and city trade solicited by Rogers & Sherwood.

While inspecting a huge separator that stood on our streets one day this week, little Matt Pearson, son of Col. Pearson, became over balanced and fell a few feet to the ground, severely wounding his good humor.

The beautiful gold fish, Polly and Uncle Ed Bowin are all anxious to see you around by the postoffice—at the Nickle Store.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it It is for sale by Wallace & Everett.

The fishing party composed of Jim Fitzhugh, Harry McDonald, Bob love, Bill Gray and Martin Gerrish, that went up on the Washita last week for piscatorial sport have returned and are now telling some very fishy stories. They caught one alligator gar 6 feet and 2 inches in length and weighing 128 pounds.

Phil Denton is making arrangements to open a new drug store on the east side of the square, and we understand W. H. Sims and W. C. Varner will open a stock of groceries on the west side in the building formerly occupied by Bartlett Stiff.

Imitation is a criterion of goodness. Lots of other jeans pants are said to be as good, or nearly as good as the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. There's as much difference between the original and the pretty nearly as good pants as between a dollar and a counterfeit.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for 5 years.

Stinnett Bros., proprietors of a large dry goods establishment in Sherman and a firm that makes a specialty of buying bankrupt stocks over the state have bought out Wylie Bros. in this city which stock they intend disposing of to the people of this town and county at the lowest and most reasonable figures. Messrs Stinnett have conducted a mercantile business in McKinney before, besides being natives of this county and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage from our people.

Collin county confederates will have a picnic July 25 and 26.

Dr. Hayes, a physician practicing in the Franklin community in this county, become overheated in driving to town Saturday. He walked into Townshend's restaurant and called for a lemonade when he sank to the floor completely prostrated. Dr. Webb promptly answered a summons and soon brought the patient around all right.

Ex-confederates of each neighborhood are requested to furnish us with names of all comrades who have died since our last reunion. Kindly give us a brief sketch for use in our memorial service. Would like to get it by the 19th of July

W. M. Abernathy,
J. B. Faulkner,
J. M Pearson,
Committee.

PICNIC ORGANIZERS.

Those organizing picnics can get circulars printed at The Democrat office for $1.50 per 500. This is a cheap way to advertise for large attendance. Bring or send in your orders.

DEATHS.

M. N. Chapman, justice of the peace at Celeste and highly respected citizen of Hunt county, died Monday of typhoid fever and was buried Tuesday at the Murchison cemetery. Mr. Chapman was a staunch adherent to the populist cause and had many friends in the eastern part of this county where he was well known.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Confederate picnic at McKinney July 25 and 26.

FULLY PREPARED.

To begin our grand clearing Sale of Spring and Summer Dry Goods and Clothing. Our Mr. Aron will leave this week for the Eastern Markets and we are compelled to reduce our stock. We have therefore made big reductions from former prices.

We ask to give us a call as we do not believe in big daubing advertisements.

Respectfully,
M. Aron & Co.

J. W. Asbury, successor to Asbury & Sneed, at same old stand.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhœa, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. for sale by Wallace & Everett.

BOLD HOLD UPS.

People with country produce are being held up and paid the highest market value for everything they have by Rogers & Sherwood.

AUCTION SALE.

Privileges of the re-union grounds will be sold at east door of court house on Monday, July 15th at 1:30 p. m. Come everybody.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ben Carter, at Foncine, R. T. Fisher was united in holy matrimony to Miss Eliza Carter, on Thursday evening, July 4. Rev. J. M. Hunt officiating. The groom is a thrifty young farmer of that portion of the county, with many sterling qualities of character. The bride is a modest, accomplished young lady of many graces and connected with some of the best families of Collin county, where she was born and reared. The Democrat congratulates Mr. Fisher on his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of such a noble young woman to share with him whatever the future may have in store for them.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

R C Fisher	and Miss	Eliza A Carter
John Saye	" "	Lillie B Martin
Ed Pollard	" "	Lucy Hurst
C T McClenny	" "	Beulah R Lanes
C E Henslee	" "	Sallie G Tamplin.

BASE BALL.

The McKinney ball team reorganized last Friday night. John Nale was made manager and Polk Oates captain. The boys are in better shape now than ever to give the people a good exhibition of America's national game.

Our old favorite, Freddie Caldwell, will continue behind the bat for the home team, while Bateman will do the twirl act. First base will be covered in good shape by Thornt Shirley and his majesty, the captain, will guard second. Old "Mick," everyone knows him well, he expects to stop everything that comes near third, and as for fouls "there's no use." Sparks, a wonderful addition to the team, says short stop is a picnic for him. Now the old regular Frank Jones always makes a second in left field and whenever they go out to center they belong to Charley Frierson. Mulhurn is the reserve catcher, and when our opponents think they can line them out with any degree of safety they are wrong. Britt Boone, George Frierson, Fred Allen and Bruce Robinson are on the shelf subject to orders

The boys expect to practice now right along and in a short time they can hold their own with anything in the state.

Let everyone encourage the ball team.

Another game of professional ball playing was witnessed at Foote's park on the 4th. The contestants were a lawyer nine and a physician and druggist nine Some brilliant plays were made by the athletic participants, and despite their earnest efforts the lawyers got it severely in the neck The score at the conclusion of the game standing 21 to 6 against them.

The second nines of McKinney and Plano played a rather one sided game yesterday at Foote's base ball park in this city. The home boys had everything their own way all through the game. Score 15 to 5 in favor of McKinney. Batteries—McKinney: McDonald—Allen; Plano: Hood—Hood.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey entertained Thursday evening in honor of their sister Miss Mattie Massey who is visiting them. The guests were: Misses Sallie Bingham, Helen Knighton, Laura Coffey, Mary Magner, Bertha Smith, Annie Pruitt, Fannie Allen, Alwilda Coffey, Cora Lucas, Emma Hollander, Dora Roberts, Pearl Lucas and Jewel Cuthbertson of Farmersville; Messrs John Younger, Sales Coffey, Jim Andrews, Walter Wilson, Frank Allen, Charlie Piner, Byrne Griffin, Jeff Prichard and Bob Moulden.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the early summer in McKinney was the dance given by Miss Cloyd Short, Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Gussie Bertrand, of Dallas. Those present were: Misses Lizzie Hunter, of Dallas; Florence Throckmorton, Kate Page, Florrie Largent, Midge Todd, Mame Page, Leslie Pearson, Dell Rhine, Lou Atkinson, Midget Melton, Anna Bowlby, Jessie Stiff, Winnie Clardy, Sallie Stiff, Myrtle Fox, Fannie Howell, Cassie Nenney and Annie Taylor. Messrs George Peterson, Court Foutts, Ollie Stiff, Turner Emerson, Dudley Perkins, Meyer Smith, Walter Bertrand, Thornt Shirley, Jim Throckmorton, Walter Howell, Dick DeArmond, Frank Howell, Avery Dowell, Forrest Board, Walter Wiley, Mack Ogilvie, Ed. Provine, Joe Golliday, Robert Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony.

COUNTY ALLIANCE

The County alliance will meet July 17, 1895, with Sister Grove alliance at the Illinois school house.

M. N. Stroup, Pres.

CYCLONE DAVIS.

GREETED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Tuesday was a gala day for populists in McKinney. The occasion was the speaking of Cyclone Davis. The court house was crowded with voters to give their attention to one whose character, knowledge and matchless oratory recommended him to the audience and has won for him a well merited national reputation. His speech, Tuesday afternoon, was replete with learning and logic and is unanswerable. For over two hours he dwelled upon the three main populist principles of land, transportation and finance. Many who had been so full of prejudice as to refuse to hear these questions discussed from a populist standpoint, expressed, upon this occasion, their surprise at the amount of reason in the argument in favor of these reforms. A few of our merchants were present and we are sorry that all of them were not there to learn from one, who is fully able to tell them that populist principles are not "vagaries," but would benefit the masses including their own class. A gentleman in the audience gave the speaker some questions which served to aid Mr. Davis in making clear certain points he wished to make. His points and well rounded periods produced much applause.

The meeting brought out a significant fact which is this: Notwithstanding the busy season and the off year in politics, the people are getting interested and are studying these economic questions, hence the large attendance. Populism is popular and no amount of ridicule of the pitiless, vicious snob and demagogue can stay its onward march towards better conditions.

SAD ACCIDENT.

While going home from a holines meeting at Valdasta, Sunday night, Mrs. McGee, wife of Chesley McGee, and little baby were thrown from the wagon in which they were riding and the baby so severely injured that it died in about an hour.

TO OUR READERS: When you call for mail ask for THE DEMOCRAT. Post masters often neglect to give out The Democrat unless you call for it.

Go to the McKinney Steam Laundry. Patronize home enterprise.

THE Permanent Home Merchant

Studies the interest of and seeks to benefit, those with whom he is identified. The transient one seeks your dollar that he may use it in fostering and building up the interests of those of his own chosen town.

Old, second hand goods are seldom cheap at any price. We sell Goods upon the merit of each article. We

GUARANTEE

All goods to be as represented. Our

CLEARING SALE

For this month is proving quite a success. The goods are going and you will miss some Bargains if you fail to call at the

Mississippi Store

when in McKinney. India Mulls, nice, new, fresh goods worth 7c yd at 5c yd. Plain, check, stripe and figured Mulls, Lawns and Dimities worth 10c yd at 7½c. Satines worth 7c at 5c yd. Other Summer Goods in like proportions. We will not be undersold.

Bargains in Slippers
Bargains in Hats
Bargains in Hosiery
Bargains in Clothing
Bargains in Millinery
Bargains in Parasols
Bargains in Shoes
Bargains in Table Linen
Bargains in Domestics
Bargains in Shirts & Neckties
Bargains in Gloves

We are at home and only ask that you give us a chance to share a portion of your patronage. We will treat you right.

Perry, Oldham & Co.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring

A fine line of new jewelry at C. C. Provine & Co's.

When in McKinney just inspect Rogers & Sherwood's complete line of groceries. It won't cost you anything.

PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a competitive examination in the city of Greenville, Texas, on Friday, July 26, 1895, for one scholarship in the Prairie View state normal school for the scholastic year 1895-96, from the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of Collin and Hunt counties. Applicants must be examined in arithmetic, as far as percentage, orthography, English grammar and composition, geography, Texas history and history of the United States; in all of which a fair degree of proficiency must be demonstrated to warrant appointment. The examination will be conducted by County Superintendents W. W. Shepherd of Collin county and Chas. Wrenn of Hunt county, and one other teacher hereafter to be appointed.

Respt.,
J. S. Sherrill,
Senator 5 District.

Springfield, Mo.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Gentlemen:—I commenced taking P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root, and Potassium) last fall for erysipelas; my face was completely covered with the disease; I took a short course of P. P. P. and it soon disappeared. This spring I became very much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market and for those who are needing a general tonic for building up the system, improving the appetite, I consider it has no equal. Will say any one who will care to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I therefore cheerfully recommend it. Arthur Good, Springfield, Mo.

MCKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

Cotton	4 to 5½cts.
Wheat per bus	75 to 80cts.
Corn " "	33 to 35cts.
Oats " "	15 to 21cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$6.00 to $7.50.
Millet hay per ton	$6.00 to $7.00
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to 3.00
Chops per cwt	85cts.
Bran " cwt	$1.00.
Potatoes per bus	40 to 50cts.
Butter per lb	15 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	5 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.65 to $3.80.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.00.
" dressed " lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to $1.75.
Cotton seed per bus	15cts.

Attention, Farmers! Face about! Forward march to Rogers & Sherwood's with your produce.

J. W. Asbury buys and sells second hand furniture.

See our large stock of wall paper and paints, all latest patterns in wall paper at low time prices at City Drug Store.

Stationery, pencils, books, ect., at C. C. Provine & Co's.

Drugs, always the freshest, at C. C. Provine & Co's. North Side of Square.

Both new and second hand furniture, stoves, etc., at J. W. Asbury's.

To Postmasters: Please notify us, as the law directs you to, of all persons who fail to take THE DEMOCRAT from your office.

Combs, brushes, soaps of every variety, perfumes and everything need for the toilet at C. C. Provine & Co's.

ARE YOU
BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

Prompt and careful attention given to propounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co's. new drug store—North Side of Square.

ON SALE.

Summer Excursion Tickets.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company have now on sale Summer Excursion tickets to all Summer Resorts in the North, East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895.

For tickets and further information, call on or address your nearest Ticket Agent or Gaston Meslier,
Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent,
Dallas, Tex.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE TO THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

It will be one of the greatest fairs ever known to America.

Many features of the Chicago World's Fair and many additional and new ones.

Exposition open September 18th to December 31st, 1895.

Do you want to go?

Write to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O., for printed matter.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men well and strong, gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Will have in stock a car load of Glidden barbed wire, to sell cheap for cash at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are supposed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing, almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Bicycle sundries, such as wrenches, bells, tires, cement, pumps, etc, a full line at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line, Call and see them. East side of the square.

Notice—Free to all our readers. A handsome briar pipe See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

Have you seen the Crescent Bicycle. Look in our mammoth show windows. We sell them at popular prices. They are high grade. J. P. Crouch & Co.

One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 50 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

You can save money on wall paper and paints and have largest and most complete stock in North Texas to select from at City Drug Store.

Glidden hoes, cotton hoes, steel rakes, shovels and spades at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Chase's barley malt, Mead's Canada rye and large stock of famous Kentucky whisky brandies and California wines, pure, old, good for medicinal uses at City Drug Store.

The McKinney Steam Laundry does first class work.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

A nickel is not much but it's five cents and the Nickle Store is the place to get full value for them.

Contract painting and paper hanging a specialty. All material and work the best. Satisfaction guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Don't waste your money on cheap mattings and carpets, but buy good goods at low prices from,
J. P. Crouch & Co.

Give the McKinney Steam Laundry a chance to prove to you that it will give you satisfaction.

Cheap Summer Rates to Colorado.

For teachers and others desiring a cheap rate to Denver and return, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, at greatly reduced prices. These rates are made on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, and we would be pleased to quote figures to all who desire to attend this meeting, as well as others who desire to take an outing at Denver, Colorado Springs or Manitou. Address
J. C. McCabe, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

THE QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE TO CHICKAMAUGA.

Veterans and their friends will all want to attend the great National Park dedication at Chickamauga this fall. It will be a notable event,

Do you want to know how to make the trip and what you'll see when you reach the journey's end? Write to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. of the Queen and Crescent Route, Cincinnati. Illustrated and descriptive matter upon application.

The Queen and Crescent Route to Chattanooga is the best line, and has the reputation of unequalled service of bandsome trains of palace day coaches and through sleepers from New Orleans Meridian, Shreveport, Vicksburg and Birmingham to Chattanooga. Quick schedules and interesting scenery on route help to make the Queen and Crescent the Southern route par excellence.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A house and lot in the South East portion of McKinney. Price $600. A good orchard. Call at The Democrat office.

P. P. P.

PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 25 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
MRS. M. M. YEARY.
Springfield, Green County, Mo.

Are entirely removed by P.P.P. —Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS LIPPMAN-BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

SEQUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, commonly known as skin cancer, of four years standing, and found great relief in its purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease, and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken three or six bottles and feel confident that another one will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly,
CAPT. W. M. RUST,
Attorney at Law.

Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free.
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.
LIPPMAN BROS.
PROPRIETORS,
Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

For Sale By H. C. Herndon.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Next meeting at Sister Grove July 17

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, S M. Hart. Allen
Secretary, Mrs. E C Forbes. "

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine
C. C. CARLISLE, Secy. "

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. McKinney
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec. "

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
A. F. Moore, Pres. McKinney
J. A. Carson, Sec. "

Roseland Alliance meets at 2 p m on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President. Anna
W. F. PRICE, Secretary. "

Rowlett Alliance meets Saturday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.
R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres. Foncine
W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 4:30 p. m.
J. B. Jett, Pres. McKinney
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y. "

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona
Walter Carter, Sec'y. "

Copeville Alliance meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres. Copeville
W. T. Thompson, Sec., "

Stinson School House Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month
T J Raney, Pres. Parker
W T Dameron, Sec. "

St. Paul Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month.
J. W. Morris, Pres. St. Paul
W T. Reeves, Sec'y. "

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres. Merritt
J. R. Self, Sec. "

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
W. F. Bedell, President. Plano
R. L. Boggess, Sec'y. "

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month
Sammy Thomas, Pres. Princeton
J H Curtis, Sec'y. "

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres. Farmersville
J A Spaugh, Sec'y. "

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Young People's S. C. E. Devotional meeting 6.45 each Sunday.

Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.

Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.

Geo Hughes, Pres.
Willie Rhea, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Mrs. Giles Houston 3d V-Pres. Miss Lula Allison, Sec; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month.
E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month.
W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

I. O. O. F.

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F, meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
W. P. Suttle, N. G.
L. W. Crouch V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

John H. Murray Lodge No. 1557, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd. and 4th Monday nights.

Officers:

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Mrs M. Wade,	Vice-Protector.
J C Moore,	Treas.
J L Todd,	Sec'y.

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J. A. Walden,	County Clerk.
W. T. Cox,	District Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
A W. Knighton,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates,	County Treasurer.
W. W. Shepherd,	Supt. of Schools
W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

COURT CALENDAR.

District Court convenes 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.

COUNTY

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

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GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

Paul Merritt, the dramatist, is dead.

The heaviest rain for 50 years fell at Jefferson City on the night of the 6th.

Another girl baby was born to Presidint and Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables on the 7th inst.

The Pacific lumber company's mill and adjoining yards were burned Satururday. Loss $500,000.

The county judges association of Texas meets in Hillsboro on the 30th inst.

Joe Roberts, a young man of about 20, was drowned at Carbon, in Eastland county Sunday.

Miss Kate Connally, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., shot at some sparrows and instantly killed an old lady near by.

A desperate pitched battle was fought on the 7th inst. between revenue collectors and three moonshiners in Pike county, Ky. Three men were killed.

A miner named Brock had his head blown off by dynamite in Murray mine near Mason, Mason county, Texas Friday.

The saloons of Fort Worth rigidly observe the Sunday law since the local option question has begun to be agitated.

The supreme court of Kansas, in a decision last week, declares intermarriage of the white and negro races unconstitutional.

The Texas Baptist Standard of Waco has purchased the Kentucky Baptist of Louisville and will maintain an editorial branch office in the latter city.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Geneva, Wis., Eatonton, Ga., and various other localities received much damage to property and life from Saturday's cyclones.

The National Christian Endeavor society met in Boston yesterday. Arrangements have been perfected to care for 65,000 people.

The most furious wind and rain storm known for years passed in the vicinity of Chicago on the evening of the 7th, capsizing boats, drowning people in the lake and doing immense damage.

In a free-for-all fight at a barbecue and barn dance at Edgewood Junction, Tennessee, on the 4th, ten negroes were shot.

A mob took a negro preacher from a pulpit in Hope Henry, Fla., on the night of the 3rd inst, and lynched him.

Charles D. Sherwood, ex-lieutenant governor of Minnesota, committed suicide by drowning, in Chicago, on the 4th.

Ben Cogal, a negro, was shot and killed by his wife, at their home on an island opposite Chattanooga, in the Tennessee river, on the 4th.

Paul Fisher, a wealthy young man of Louisville, Ky., was found murdered in the woods near Elizabeth, Ind.

At Meadville, Mo., S. A. Fields, until recently editor of the Post at Palo, Mo., cut the throats of his wife and baby with a razor and then killed himself in the same manner No cause known.

At Mississippi City, La., Sunday, B. W. Gerault fell overboard and William Roy bravely jumped into the river to rescue him and both were drowned. Both were prominent young men from New Orleans.

Hon. George Clark says in an exhaustive opinion on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest that "There is no legal power in the state under present laws to interfere with the exhibition."

ALLIANCE ENCAMPMENT.

Georgetown, Tex., July 7.—The County alliance of Williamson county will hold a grand encampment at Glasscock's Springs, near Georgetown, on July 9 and 10.

The following speakers will attend: State Lecturer S. O. Daws, Hon. W. T. Douthitt, Rev. W. A. Dumas, Hon. G. W. Glasscock, Hon. W. W. Nelms and Hon. Ralph Beaumont.

The opening guns of the campaign will be fired at the encampment and a large attendance is expected.

OFFICIAL.

Dublin, Tex., May 17.—To the members of the Farmers' Alliance of Texas:

The sixteenth annual session of the Farmers' State Alliance of Texas will convene at Lampasses on the third Tuesday (20th) of August, 1895, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Officers and delegates are requested to be present and come to stay until all the business of the meeting is transacted. This will be one of the most interesting meetings known to the history of the order. Yours fraternally,

EVAN JONES,
Pres. F. S. A. of Texas.

ONE CENT OF SALARY.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND RECEIVES A PENNY DUE HIM FOR BACK PAY.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—A treasury warrant for 1 cent in favor of President Cleveland of the United States was forwarded to-day from the treasury to Gray Gables, Mass. This sum was found to be due him as salary upon an adjustment of his account for the fiscal year. The president's salary is $50,000 a year, paid monthly, and the monthly warrant is for $4,166.66⅔ or $4,116.67⅔ each month. It was found that one-third of a cent for the three months had been overlooked in drawing the warrants, and the cent sent to-day is the result of the correct adding up of the account.

Marriage is becoming a merchandise, clubs are substituted for homes, wives are becoming society ladies, children are unavoidable nuisances and destruction of life a habit. The few children who enter the homes are turned over to milk bottles and nurses in babyhood, to public schools in youth, and are given even over to society, dress and amusement in young manhood and young womanhood. Instead of reading the Bible and saying their prayers at night the girls plait their hair in shucks for bangs and the boys plait their toes for toothpick shoes, and both go to sleep with a dime novel under their pillow, and a fifteen cent head on top of it—Sam Jones.

THE PRINTERS SUCCESS.

Several years ago, a slab-sided, awkward printer boy from Maine, found his way to Washington in search of an "easy place." Tom Ewing was the secretary of the interior. He was also uncle of our gawky place-hunter. To him the youngster naturally applied for assistance in getting the desired situation. This was the encouraging answer he received from Ewing:

"I will not get you a place in any of the departments. Moreover, if you find a place and go to work, I will use my influence to have you dismissed. I want you to get out of Washington. I am not going to have you made into a limp and lifeless nonentity, if I can help it. Go anywhere else—go to the devil if you like; you shan't stay in Washington."

This inspiring council drove the printer youth back to Maine again. Had Ewing found him the desired place, he would to-day be tying tape around bungling documents or sticking official stamps on somebody else's letters, in one of the departments, an inert human routine machine. But the uncle's sensible brusqueness was the nephew's salvation. The name of that discouraged applicant was James G. Blaine.—Ex.

DEADLY FIGURES.

A careful examination into the operations of the single gold standard during the year of 1894 presents figures that are calculated to startle the average mind.

There has been a decrease of $500,185,790 in property values in 43 states and territories. Only 12 states out of the 43 show an increase. The decrease in the 31 remaining states represent a general falling off while the total increase of values for the 12 states is $337,800, 753 and of this amount $235,883,492 is represent by New York alone. Thus it will be seen that one state represents a fraction over 69 per cent of the entire increase, and 70 per cent of the remainder comes from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The increase in the 9 of the 12 states is only $30,852,091 while the remaining three, New York, Massachuaetts and Pennsylvania show an appreciation of $396,978,661.

The net decrease of property values in Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia is $80,284,580.

To recapitulate, 31 states have lost over five hundred millions of dollars in one year by the single gold standard, while three states embracing the money centers, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, have gained $306,978,681.

New York, Boston and Philadelphia have every reason in the world to sing the praises of the single gold standard, but when applied to the country at large it is a fraud of the first water.—Ex.

MERRITT DOINGS.

Dr. Murchison will start a brick yard shortly, Merritt will then have two brick yards.

The Masons are contemplating building a nice brick hall.

Dr. Murchison says if some good, live dry goods man will come to Merritt he will build him a house and rent it reasonable. This is a good opening for some reliable man.

Quite a number of Masons are here from other places this week attending the Masonic school of instruction.

Last Tuesday morning, at Celeste, Charles Green and Ebe Mitchell engaged in a shooting affray, in which six shots were fired, two taking effect in Green's body, from which he died the next day at 3 o'clock. Mitchell escaped.

Walter Mathews died Tuesday afternoon with consumption.

Squire Chapman is reported very low and not expected to live.

J. Fleming is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carter are visiting in Merritt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hensley have been visiting Mr. Chapman, who is very sick at Celeste this week.

J. M. and Dr. Swindle have been visiting Dr. Sid Swindle at Point Texas this week.

Jim Leatherwood is building a neat little residence in South Merritt.

J. P. Hamilton and daughter were in Farmersville Thursday.

Dr. Murchison was in Greenville Wednesday.

Wm. Mitchell was in Celeste this week visiting his brother, who is very sick.

Albert Miles was in Celeste Wednesday.

Merritt has shipped three cars of oats, which were partly damaged and only brought 23 cents.

The question was asked what makes Dr. Swindle look so pleasing today. He has a boy at his house. The young man was born Sunday.—Farmersville Gazette.

SOVEREIGN CAN NOT COME.

Mr. Milton Park is in receipt of the following letter from Grand Master Workman J. R. Sovereign of the Knights of Labor:

Washington, July 1.—Hon. Milton Park, Editor Southern Mercury, Dallas, Texas: Esteemed Brother—Please announce through the columns of the Mercury that, owing to the temporary failure of my health, I will be unable to make my contemplated lecture tour of Texas until cooler weather. I broke down in my Missouri and Kansas tour from overheating myself on the rostrum and am compelled to refrain from field work at present. I have been informed that the gold bug democracy has succeeded in disrupting a large number of our local assemblies in your state or have them under control by officering them with democrats, and I take the liberty to appeal to the friends of our cause to see to it that the Knights of Labor if placed on the proper footing in Texas and make it so numerically strong by advocating its principles that no corrupt political party can disrupt it. Considering the great machinery at our command and the facilities for reaching the people, and our disposition to concentrate all aur energies to the success of the reform movement in 1896, I sincerely believe the people's party and reform forces everywhere should join our order and give us the most hearty support possible. Fraternally yours,

J. R. SOVEREIGN, G. M. W.

POPULISM AND FREE SILVER.

As the subsidized press is assuming authority to state the position of the populist party on the free coinage of silver, it might be well to define clearly the position populists do occupy on that question.

The Omaha platform declares: "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1." Thus it will be seen that the populist party is unqualifiedly in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver.

Populists occupy an advanced position on money as well as all other economic questions. While the people's party adherents favor the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, they do not contend that the coinage of either metal into money is absolutely essential to a just condition of finances. They favor the free coinage of metallic currency rather as an expedient that a necessity. Indeed, the populists do not contend for a specific substance or substances for money coinage, but they do demand that the redemption quality of all money be eliminated and that all currency be issued directly by the government in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of trade and that every dollar issued bear the legal tender fiat of the government.

The populists favor the free coinage of gold and silver because it is the most available means at present of increasing the volume of currency. They favor free coinage also because it will destroy the power of monometallic gold to pauperize the world. They favor free coinage of silver because this is a silver producing country, and to demonetize silver destroys a prominent American industry. They favor free coinage of silver because they believe it will better the conditiens of the masses and help to cut off the grasp of the classes. The populist party favors the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver to fill a money void that exists now, and without free coinage must continue to exist until the masses are educated on the money question and ready to place the finances of the country upon the correct, just and ultimate basis of scientific principles wholly resting upon law.

The populist party favors the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver as the Omaha platform declares, and no person, high or low in the councils of the party, is authorized to speak for the people's party other than through the letter and spirit of that declaration of principles. —Southern Mercury.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Our glorious natal day was becomingly celebrated throughout the country as well as at many points in foreign lands, Thursday.

The joint picnic of the American Federation of Labor and the Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly, at Sharpshooters park, was the leading feature of Chicago's celebration. Fully 20,000 people were present and listened to speeches from Vice President Stevenson and Gov. McKinley, of Ohio.

Grand Sachem Smythe presided at Tammany's great celebration in New York city. Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, of Ohio and Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Walker were the long talkers, while the short talks were made by well known sympathizers from all over the country. Letters of regret and good cheer were read from President Cleveland, David B. Hill, Ex-Gov. Flower, Fred R. Coudert, Sec. Herbert and other noted democrats.

At Pittsburg, Pa., fully 50,000 people attended the annual independence day celebration. Gov. Hastings led the ceremonies.

Great independence dinners were given in London and Paris, and flags were flying over all the United States embassies around the world.

Texas, with an increasing demonstration of her patriotism, generally observed the day throughout her borders. Weatherford, Corsicana, Terrell, with her great firemen's picnic and trades display; Plano, Brownwood, Gainesville, Denison and Dallas were the most conspicuous celebrators. The people of Ellis county turned out en-masse to witness the corner stone laying exercises to their $150,000 court house, and Holland, Bell county, had a triangular financial debate between Hon. George Clark, Congressman J. W. Bailey and Ralph Beaumont, which was listened to by 10,000 people.

There were a few casualities, some serious but they were few. So it might be said that the 119th anniversary of the declaration of our country's independence, taken as a whole, was a day pretty generally enjoyed and filled with patriotic sentiments calculated to divert and rest the public mind from the present perplexing conditions and enthuse it with a more unselfish spirit of brotherly love.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The hammock is a great match-making establishment.

If man would do his duty, woman would not have to take care of herself.

If an obedient boy be seen standing on a burning deck these days forty boys on the shore would yell to him to come off.

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